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For: BACKSEAMED CASING AND PKAGGED PRODUCT INCORPORATING SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1-111

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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 is filed in response to the office action mailed 20 November 2002, the period for response to which is extended one month, i.e., through 20 March 2003, by the accompanying request for a one-month extension of time, together with authorization to charge the fee therefor to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the patentability of the claims, in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.